

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Number:

Car 1465

Name:

#6013/WM 75 over Little Pipe Creek

The bridge referenced herein was inventoried by the Maryland State Highway Administration as part of the Historic Bridge Inventory, and SHA provided the Trust with eligibility determinations in February 2001. The Trust accepted the Historic Bridge Inventory on April 3, 2001. The bridged received the following determination of eligibly.

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Eligibility Recommended _____

Eligibility Not Recommended X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Comments: _____

Reviewer, OPS: Anne E. Bruder

Date: 3 April 2001

Reviewer, NR Program: Peter E. Kurtze

Date: 3 April 2001

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DESCRIPTION

Describe the Setting:

Located in Maryland's Piedmont physiographic zone, Bridge 6013 carries MD 75 over Little Pipe Creek in western Carroll County. MD 75 stretches in a north-south direction while Little Pipe Creek flows in a westerly direction. Scattered dwellings and commercial buildings occupy the properties north of the creek while the town of Union Bridge stands a short distance south of the bridge.

**Describe the Superstructure and Substructure:
(Discuss points identified in Context Addendum, Section C)**

Bridge 6013 consists of a 36-foot, single concrete-beam span supporting two traffic lanes across its 24 feet of clear roadway width. Concrete abutments and wing walls support the superstructure. A four-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a chain-link fence supported by I-beams spanning the bridge abutments has been appended to the western elevation of the bridge.

A survey of historic concrete beam bridges undertaken by the Maryland State Highway Administration in the Fall of 1995 identified 113 bridges of that type located throughout the state. Slightly more than two-thirds (76) of that total were single-span bridges.

Discuss major alterations:

Inspection records indicate that in 1939 a timber sidewalk with a wooden fence/railing was added to the west side of the bridge. In 1981, a concrete slab sidewalk replaced the timber planking. Simultaneously, a chain-link fence took the place of the wooden fence/railing bordering the sidewalk.

HISTORY

When Built: 1922

Why Built: Unknown

Who Built: State Roads Commission

Who Designed: Unknown

Why Altered: Increase pedestrian safety

Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign?: Unclear.

Bridge 6013 could have been erected either as part of the State Roads Commission's (SRC) secondary road improvement program linking county seats with their surrounding countrysides undertaken during the 1920s or as part of the SRC's program of widening one-lane bridges.

SURVEYOR ANALYSIS

This bridge may have NR significance for association with:

☐ A (Events) ☐ B (Person) ☐ C (Engineering/Architectural Character)

Was this bridge constructed in response to significant events in Maryland or local history?

Research has not identified any relationships between construction of Bridge 6013 and significant events in Maryland or local history.

When the bridge was built, and/or given a major alteration, did it have a significant impact on the growth and development of the area?

Construction of Bridge 6013 does not appear to have any significant impact on the area's development or growth.

Is the bridge located in an area which may be eligible for historic designation, and would the bridge add or detract from the historic and visual character of the possible district?

No, this bridge is not in an area potentially eligible for historic designation.

Is the bridge a significant example of its type?

Although this bridge may reflect the characteristics of the 1919 standard specifications for concrete-beam bridges, the addition and subsequent replacement of its sidewalk limits its importance as a significant example of its type.

Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum?

Bridge 6013 appears to retain good integrity of its character defining elements. However the addition of the sidewalk lessens the overall integrity of the bridge.

Is the bridge a significant example of the work of the manufacturer, designer, and/or engineer, and why?

No, Bridge 6013 is not a significant example of the State Roads Commission's bridge building.

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Should this bridge be given further study before significance analysis is made, and why?

No. Further study is unlikely to reveal any additional information linking Bridge 6013 with any significant patterns, events or persons, or associations with significant engineering and/or methods of construction.

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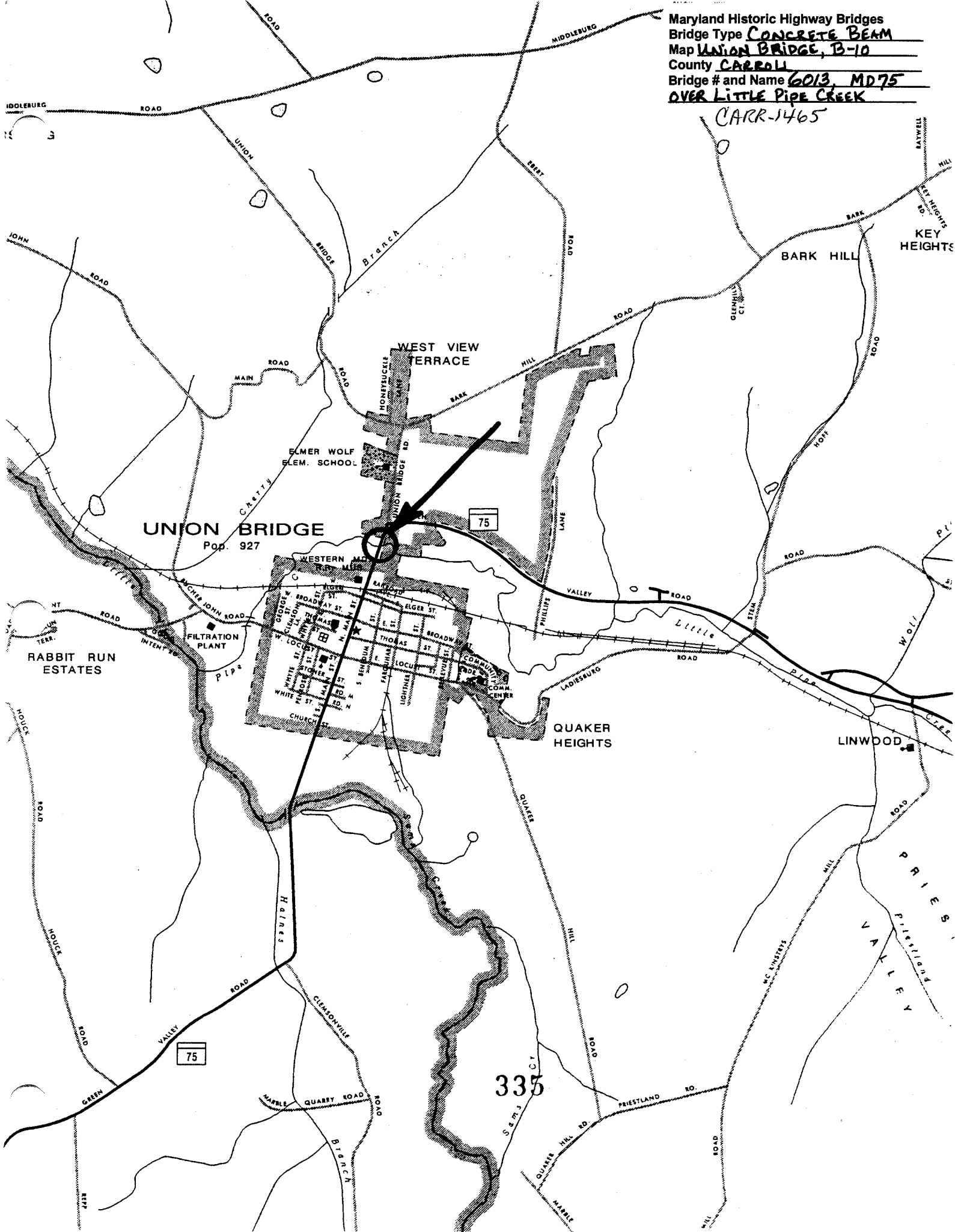
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Maryland Historic Highway Bridges
Bridge Type CONCRETE BEAM
Map UNION BRIDGE, B-10
County CARROLL
Bridge # and Name 6013, MD 75
OVER LITTLE PIPE CREEK

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Name of Photographer D. Diehl

Date 2-95

Location of Negative SMA.

Description north approach looking south

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Location of Negative SHA

Description south approach looking
north

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Location of Negative SHA

Description east elevation looking
northwest

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Description west elevation looking
northeast

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